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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 and 19-27 are all the claims pending in the application. Claim 18 stands rejected upon informalities, and claims 1-17 and 19-27 are allowed. In addition, the Abstract is objected to.

With respect to the objection to the Abstract, the Abstract has been rewritten on a single page with under 150 words. With respect to the claims, claim 18 has been amended to provide the proper claim dependency.

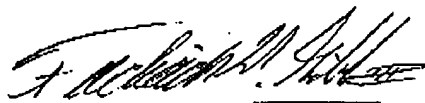
In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 1-27, all the claims presently pending in the application, are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary.

Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Attorney's Deposit Account Number 09-09456.

Respectfully submitted,

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